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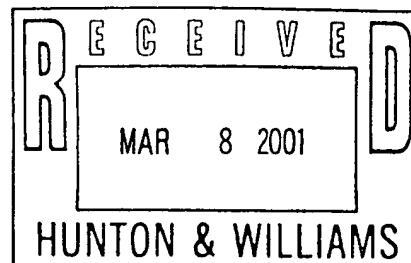
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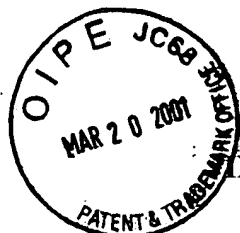
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Serial No.: 09/749,937

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING
SERVICE FUNCTIONALITY

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed March 5, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 29, 2000 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included in the attached check.

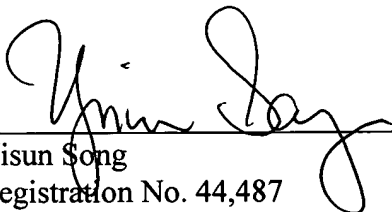
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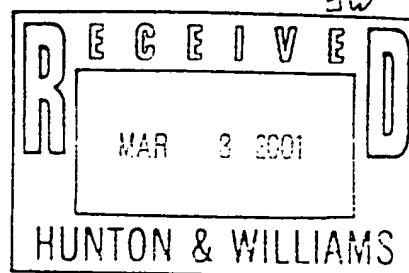
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Title

Method and system for distributing service functionality

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